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Dear Examiner Baker:

Pursuant to our telephone conversation of today, accompanying this facsimile letter is a copy of the Amendment we filed on November 22, 2000, in response to the Office Action dated October 31, 2000.

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Sincerely, C.S.

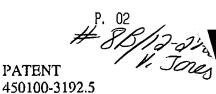
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 31, 2000, please amend the above-

identified application as follow: